28. (New) System as defined in claim 23, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the service control function (4) is a Java-language execution environment.

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to insert an abstract page into the application, to delete claims 1-14, and to enter new claims 15-28.

Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.
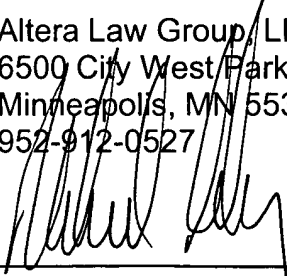
If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at 952.912.0527

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